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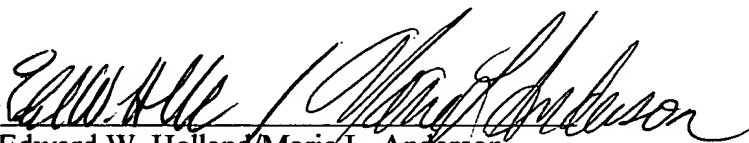
Mr. George Allan

Dear Sir:

As you may recall, we had a conversation some months ago concerning the patent extension and the \$925.00 fee we paid for said extension. It is our understanding that this amount of fee would apply to a large corporation. We are, in fact, a small entity and believe the fee should have been \$435.00 plus \$72.00 for additional claims for a total of \$507.00. A copy of our Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed for your convenience.

We respectfully request a refund of \$418.00.

Very respectfully,

By   
Edward W. Holland/Marie L. Anderson

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN	Docket Number (Optional)
Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: <u>Edward W. Holland / Marie L. Anderson</u>	
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I hereby state that I am <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below. <input type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:	
NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>Standzall</u>	
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN <u>1200 Lawrence Drive</u> <u>Newbury Park, CA 91320</u>	
I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.	
I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:	
<input type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.	
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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)	
I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))	
NAME OF PERSON SIGNING <u>Edward W. Holland</u>	
TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER _____	
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING <u>339 Lupe Ave Newbury Park, CA 91320</u>	
SIGNATURE <u>Ed W. Holland</u> DATE <u>6/26/00</u>	